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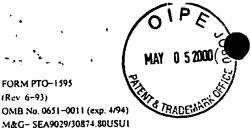
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Gregory Paul Myers, residing at 7350 Gallagher Drive, #243A, Edina, Minnesota; and Adam Karl Himes, residing at 6929 Washburn Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota 55423, have invented certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 09/491,098 filed January 25, 2000, which is entitled SOLDER CONTROL FEATURES FOR A DISC DRIVE HEAD FLEX INTERCONNECT; and

AND WHEREAS, Seagate Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95066(hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of

February, 2000

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Gregory Paul Myers

STATE OF MINISTAL)

COUNTY OF HOMOON)

On this 26Hday of FOOL 2000, before me personally appeared Gregory Paul Myers to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I h   | ave hereunto set my hand this <u>5</u> day of                        |
| February, 2000.   |  |
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| STATE OF Minnesota)   |  |
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| COUNTY OF Hennepin  |  |
| On this 15th day of February,   | Adam Karl Himes  2000, before me personally appeared Adam Karl Himes |
| to me known to be the person described in   | n, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and                    |
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